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In re Patent Application of:
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For: INTERNET CONTEXTUAL
ADVERTISEMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Examiner: R. Alvarez

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, 1.98. As the above-identified application is under appeal, it is understood that this IDS will be placed in the prosecution file. If not considered presently, it is requested that the information set forth in this statement and in the listed documents be considered upon reentry of the application into prosecution.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to disclose certain information disclosed in other corresponding International and U.S. patent applications.

The present application was filed on October 31, 2001 with original claims 1 - 26, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/296,590, filed on June 7, 2001, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/296,599, filed on June 7, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,725, filed on October 31, 2000.

International Application No. PCT/US01/45483, was also filed on October 31, 2001, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/296,590, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/296,599, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,725, with original claims 1 - 26.

Presently, claims 1 - 14, 17 - 20 and 23 - 26 have been withdrawn from the present application, and remaining claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 have been substantially amended. Claims 27 - 89 have been added. A rejection of claims 15, 16, 21, 22 and 27-89 is presently under appeal.

On November 7, 2003, U.S. Application No. 10/380,379 was filed as the national stage of International Application No. PCT/US01/45483, including original claims 1 - 26. As the result of a Restriction Requirement of September 19, 2007, claims 15, 16, 21 and 22 were elected for further prosecution, with all other claims being withdrawn. On October 20, 2007, the following divisional applications were filed for prosecuting the withdrawn claims:

- U.S. Patent Application No. 11/929,594, directed to claims 1 - 4, 19 and 20;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 11/929,519, directed to claims 5 - 9;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 11/929,563, directed to claims 17 and 18; and
- U.S. Patent Application No. 11/929,585, directed to claims 23 - 36.

Each of the other above-identified applications has a correspondence with the present application. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement discloses references disclosed during the prosecution of one or more of these corresponding applications which have not yet been disclosed in the present application.

1. This IDS should be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, as it is filed:
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- ☐ A. within three months of the filing date of the above-identified national application or within three months of the entry into the national stage of the above identified national application
- ☒ B. before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or a first office action after filing a request for continued examination.*
- ☐ C. after (A) and (B) above, but before final rejection or allowance, and Applicants have made the necessary statement in box "i" below or paid the necessary fee in box "ii" below.

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* Applicants will proceed to file the request for continued prosecution upon reentry of the application into prosecution.

- ☐ i. Counsel states that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed herein was (check one of boxes (a) or (b))
- ☐ (a) first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
- ☐ (b) not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.
- ☐ ii. Payment in the amount of the fee set forth in 1. 17(p), presently believed to be \$180, is enclosed.
- ☐ D. after (A), (B) and (C) above, but before payment of the issue fee: Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) for the consideration of this IDS. Under 37 CFR 1.17(p) payment in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. Counsel certifies that, upon information and belief, each item of information listed herein was

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- ☐ (a) first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
- ☐ (b) was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, was not known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, this IDS includes a list (e.g., form PTO/SB/08) of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the office, either incorporated into this IDS or as an attachment hereto. A copy of each document listed is attached, except as explained below.

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- ☒ A. Pursuant to the Notice issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated August 5, 2003 waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), a copy/copies of the U.S. Patent(s) and/or U.S. Patent Application Publication(s) on PTO/SB/08 is/are not being submitted.
- ☐ B. Document(s) _____ is (are) deemed substantially cumulative to document(s) _____, and, in accordance with 1.98(c), only a copy of each of the latter documents is enclosed.
- ☐ C. Certain documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the following prior applications, which are relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120:

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Applicant identifies these documents by attaching hereto copies of the forms PTO-892, PTO-1449 and/or PTO/SB/08 from the files of the prior application(s) or a fresh PTO/SB/08 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 1.98(d). Per 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.

- ☐ 3. Cite Nos. _____ are not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:
- ☐ An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application, or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.
- ☐ The requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of any foreign language document is satisfied by the attached search report; citation of the documents cited in the search report shall not be construed as an admission that they are or are considered to be, material to patentability of the subject matter claimed herein (See MPEP §609).
- ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ is set forth as follows: [Insert concise explanation of relevance]
- ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of document(s) _____ can be found on page(s) _____ of the specification.
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6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this IDS should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56 (b), or that any cited document listed or attached is (or constitutes) prior art. Unless other-wise indicated, the date of publication indicated for an item is taken from the face of the item and Applicant reserves the right to prove that the date of publication is in fact different.

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Respectfully submitted,

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